

City of Rockville, Maryland

Mayor and Council Walking Town Meeting with the North Farm Citizens Association Monday, June 30, 2014 Meeting No. 22-14

North Farm Park 600 Farm Pond Lane Rockville, Maryland 20852

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Agenda

On Monday, June 30, 2014, at 6:45 pm, the Mayor and Council of Rockville will conduct a Walking Town Meeting in the North Farm Neighborhood. The meeting will begin at the North Farm Park on Farm Pond Lane and proceed around the entire length of Farm Haven Drive. It will conclude at the North Farm Park.

Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland Attest: Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk/Treasurer, CMC



City of Rockville Mayor and Council Agenda Item

For the meeting on:

June 30, 2014

Agenda Item Type:

Worksession

Department:

City Manager

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Subject

Walking Town Meeting in North Farm

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council conduct a walking town meeting with North Farm neighborhood.

Discussion

The Mayor and Councilmembers will hold their first 2015 walking town meeting with the North Farm Civic Association. Participants will meet at the North Farm Park for a walk through the neighborhood along a route identified by the neighborhood association president (Attachment A). From the North Farm Park (at the intersection of Farm Pond Lane and Farm Haven Drive), the walk will proceed around the entire loop of Farm Haven Drive and conclude back at the North Farm Park.

The Mayor and Councilmembers will be joined by the City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney and key department heads for a leisurely walk and conversation with the neighborhood president and residents, who are invited to share observations and ask questions along the way.

Mayor and Council History

Former Mayors and Councils have held walking town meetings in various City neighborhoods. During the winter 2014 retreat, the current Mayor and Council identified walking town meetings as a priority under the "Good Governance" critical success factor.

Public Notification and Engagement

The City Clerk's Office advertised the meeting as required for all Mayor and Council meetings. Notification was sent by the North Farm Civic Association President to the North Farm neighborhood using their neighborhood listsery. Fliers will also be distributed to all North Farm residents.

Next Steps

Staff will follow up with the neighborhood on any outstanding issues or questions following the walking town meeting.

Attachments

Attachment A



Attachment A North Farm WTM Route pdf.pdf

Deputy City Manager: Approval Date: Jenny Kimball, Deputy City Manager

06/24/2014

City Manager

City Manager: Barbara B. Matthews, City Manager

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